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The paper filed February 17, 2006 has been noted. However, no response was deemed necessary to this paper. Thus, this letter is being disseminated to inform the applicant on the response to the paper filed February 17, 2006

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Brown whose telephone number is 571-272-4972. The examiner can normally be reached on 5:30 am-4:00 pm Monday-Thursday.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Brown", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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